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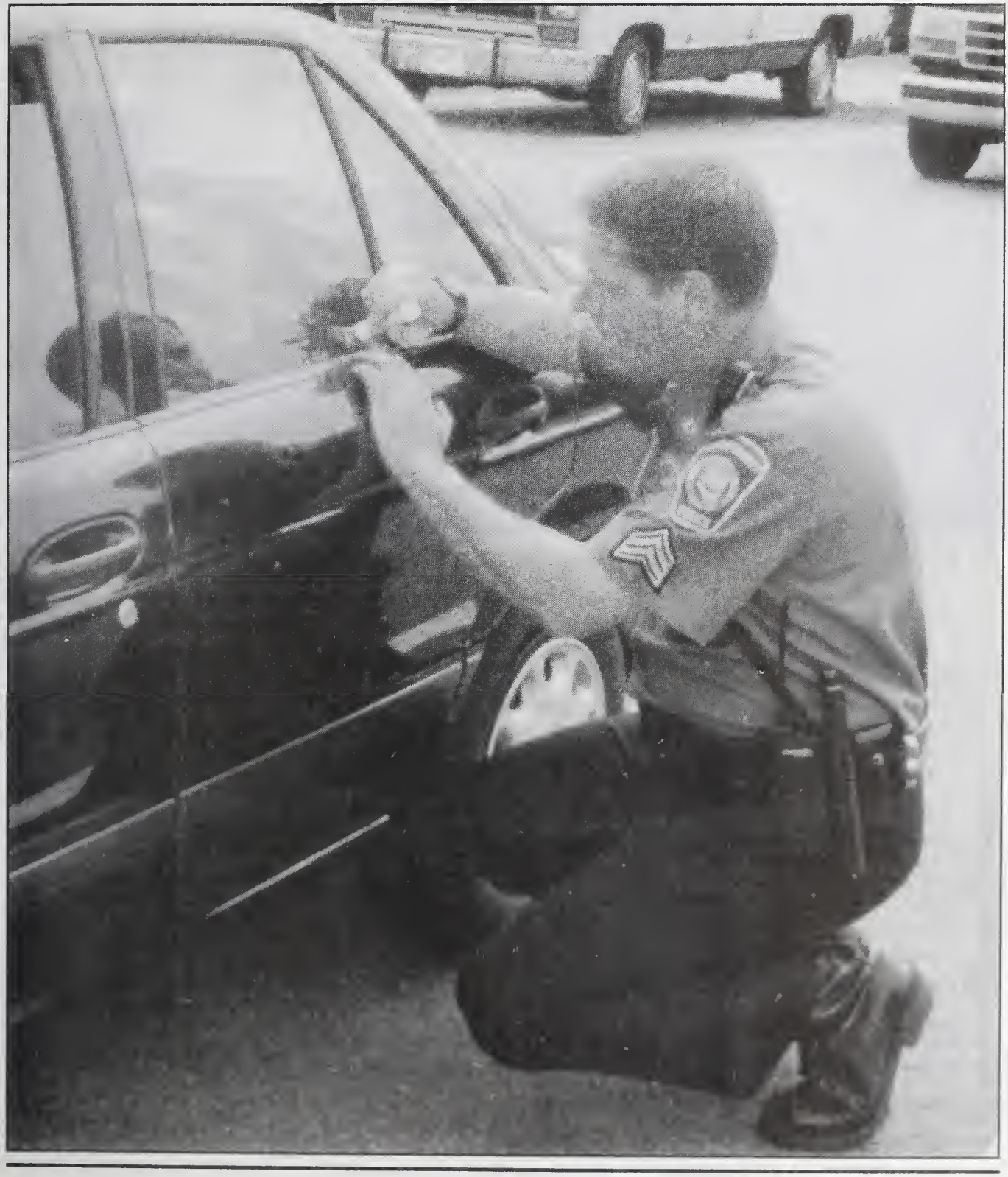

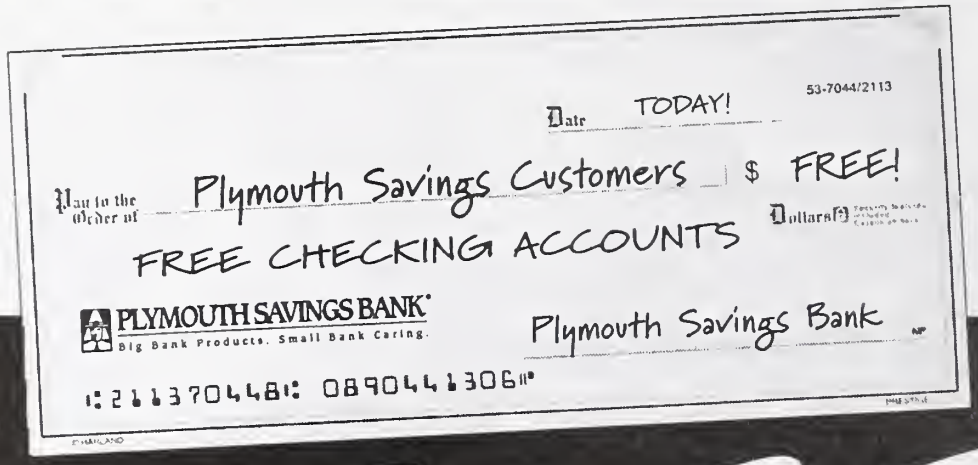


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The program will take place, rain or shine, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Police Station on Route 6. The program is open to all Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester residents. The registered owner of the vehicle must be present and a valid registration must be presented to have the etching done. The process should only take about 15 minutes.

For more information, please contact Sergeant Paul Magee at the Mattapoisett Police Department: 758-2211.

*Book Review*

## Documenting the Life and Crimes of Lizzie Borden

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

**• *Lizzie Borden: Past & Present* by Leonard Rebello. Al-Zach Press, 1999, 642 pages, $49.95.**

Having scrutinized countless volumes and even more innumerable theories in a vain attempt to crack Fall River's greatest unsolved mystery over the years, at last the definitive resource work on Lizzie Borden and the 1892 murders of her father and stepmother has been published. Six years in the making, Borden enthusiast Leonard Rebello's painstakingly accurate and meticulously researched *Lizzie Borden: Past & Present* is an obvious labor of love that finally puts to rest the repetitive rumors and at last separates the truth from the legend. This addictive 642-page tome is the real final chapter in the Borden saga.

Remaining steadfast in his objectivity and refusing to champion any one theory (and there are many in this 107-year-old whodunnit), Mr. Rebello peels away at the case layer by layer, supporting and referencing each and every fact and player with newspaper accounts, public records, legal documentation, and witness testimony. When something cannot be verified either way, Mr. Rebello clearly says so and doesn't fall into the trappings of conjecture which so often tainted previous writings on the case. Yet, despite the book's unbiased approach, you may very well come away from it doubting some of your long-held assumptions, because it indisputably chips away at those "facts" which have been

***Above:*** *Maiden or Murderer? Fall River's infamous daughter Lizzie Borden is the subject of a new, all-encompassing book which delves into some of her connections to the local area. (Wanderer file photo).*

***On the cover:*** *Mattapoisett Police Sergeant Paul Magee demonstrates the procedure used to etch vehicle identification numbers (VIN) into the glass windows of automobiles. The Mattapoisett Police Department will be offering this service to area residents on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the station on Route 6. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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promulgated as truth over the years.

Among the many fascinating nuggets which are revealed in the book (aptly subtitled "A Comprehensive Reference to the Life and Times of Lizzie Borden"): Edwin H. Porter, the journalist who authored the first book on the case, *The Fall River Tragedy: A History of the Borden Murders,* was threatened with legal action by Lizzie Borden's attorney if the book contained any likeness or photographs of Lizzie, her father Andrew, her sister Emma, or her uncle John V. Morse; the Borden case cost the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a total of $15,758.76 — which in 1996 dollars would have been estimated at $2.5 million; and, contrary to popular belief, the autopsies of Mr. and Mrs. Borden were not performed on the dining room table in their Second Street home, but rather on undertaker's boards in both the dining room (Mrs. Borden) and sitting room (Mr. Borden). There are many revelations like this throughout the book that will both surprise and excite even the most casual student of the Borden case.

There are also many points of local interest in the vastly informative historical volume. Mr. Rebello manages to dig up a detailed biographical sketch of lifelong Marion resident Dr. Benjamin Jones Handy, a Fall River physician and surgeon with whom Lizzie Borden was well-acquainted and at whose South Street home she was planning to vacation in August. Oddly enough, Dr. Handy also testified at the preliminary hearing to seeing a

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The author offers more information about dressmaker Helen Brownell of Fairhaven, the woman with whom Lizzie's sister, Emma, was staying during the August 4, 1892 murders. Ms. Brownell resided with her mother, Rebecca (a descendant of the Delano family of Rochester) at 19 Green Street in Fairhaven. Emma Borden's air-tight alibi hinged on the testimony that she had been visiting Ms. Brownell and her mother for two weeks when she was informed via telegram of the tragedy and quickly returned to Fall River on the evening of August 4.

The book is well-structured and follows a semblance of chronological order from the origins of the Borden family through the infamous 1892 double homicide, the subsequent trial and acquittal of Lizzie Borden, and her later years at Maplecroft on French Street. There are also detailed sections on case-inspired fiction and non-fiction literary works, creative and performing arts, and contemporary interest in the crime, including reports on the centennial conference held at Bristol Community College in 1992 and the recent opening of the Second Street house as a combination Bed and Breakfast/ Museum. What's most appealing about the hefty volume is it works as both a compulsive page-turner when read from cover to cover, or as a casual "coffee table book" where you can pick out specific sections to pour over.

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provide authenticity to the Lizzie Borden Bed and Breakfast/Museum and a lifelong devotee of Fall River history, Mr. Rebello has successfully compiled the most comprehensive reference work on Lizzie Borden to date. *Lizzie Borden: Past & Present* is easily the best-documented and best-researched resource on Fall River's most infamous daughter and no fan of the Borden case or Fall River in general should be without it.

### Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

*September 28, 1999*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board first met with Mike Dahill, Chairman of the Old Rochester Regional School Building Committee, who wished to update the board on their progress thus far. Mr. Dahill said the committee has been working on the design process for the renovations and expansion to Old Rochester Regional Junior High School and Old Rochester Regional High School for a number of months.

According to Mr. Dahill, the plan would join both the junior and senior high schools with a central shared cafeteria addition which would use a common space for food preparation. He added that the architectural firm has been checking the numbers against the state requirements for minimum capacity, based on estimated population in

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The architects have also been meeting with various town officials such as the Fire Chief to review the plans and will be meeting with the Water/Sewer Commissioners to discuss the best option for water/sewer service.

"The deadline is June 1," Mr. Dahill said. "We have to have a plan completed and get the approval of all three towns by then. We'd like to get together with the three Boards of Selectmen and discuss this issue and make sure we can meet the deadline for (all three) Town Meetings."

"If they miss the June 1 closing, they'd have to wait another year," Selectman Denham said.

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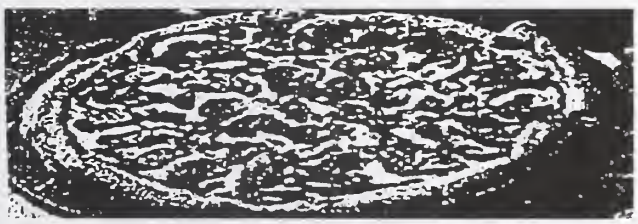

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The board suggested that it might be easier for the ORR School Building Committee to host the meeting and invite all three boards to attend, given the difficulty in coordinating everyone's schedule. Mr. Dahill agreed and said he would contact the Selectmen in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

After approving the minutes of September 21 meeting, the board signed vouchers and bills for the week and also unanimously voted to approve the Change of Control from MediaOne Group, Inc. to AT&T Corporation as the town's cable television service provider.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Memo from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola advising that he plans to attend the New England Building Officials Educational Seminar at UMass in Amherst from October 4 through October 7.

• Notice from Fire Chief Ronald Scott that the Mattapoisett Fire Department's Annual Open House will be held on Wednesday, October 6 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the station on Route 6. Chief Scott has requested that the top of Barstow Street once again be closed to traffic for the event. In addition, Chief Scott noted that the new Fire/Rescue Boat will be dedicated on that date.

• Letter from Peter Webber, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM), announcing that the annual Coastal Access Grants Program will award grants to non-profit organizations, municipalities, and regional planning organizations that enhance the public's recreational, non-mechanized access to the coastline. Grant awards will be made in amounts


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• Copies of letters from the Acushnet and Fairhaven Boards of Selectmen to the City of New Bedford expressing their ongoing concern over St. Luke's Hospital's proposed halt in paramedic service to area towns. Ms. Adams noted that the Mattapoisett board had sent a similar letter to New Bedford.

The board said they would keep working with other officials in the area to stay on top of this issue and suggested it might be worth considering the towns start their own regional paramedic service. "It would seem that if paramedic service from St. Luke's (Hospital) stopped, it might be feasible for the towns to operate a regional service," Chairman Lambalot said.

• Letter from the Department of Environmental Management Program Manager Richard Zingarelli expressing his appreciation to the town for assistance provided in updating the town's entries in the National Flood Insurance Program Repetitive Loss database. Building Inspector Andrew Bobola, with assistance from Maria Cananzey, provided a prompt and comprehensive update of information from Mattapoisett.

Selectman Denham noted that he attended the graduation ceremonies for the 31st Municipal Police Officer's Class at the Plymouth Police Academy over the weekend. Mattapoisett Officer William McIlmail

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Before adjourning for the evening, the board presented Betty Theriault with a flower and a card in recognition of her birthday. "Being one of our longtime Tuesday night regulars, we couldn't let this opportunity pass," Chairman Lambalot said. The board members wished her a "Happy Birthday."

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:30 pm.

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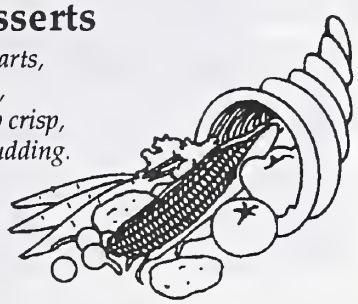

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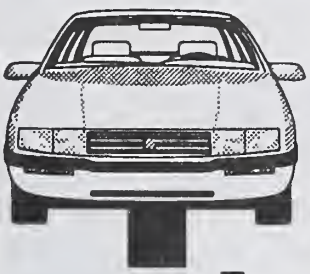

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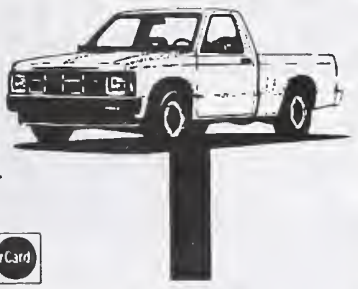

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**By Ilana L. Mackin**

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After signatures were provided for the weekly warrants, the board met with its first appointment of the evening, Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow, regarding the 1999 scallop season.

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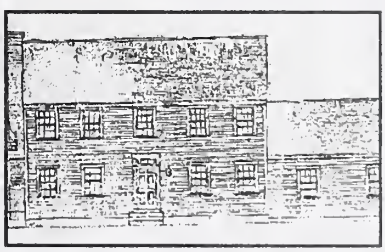

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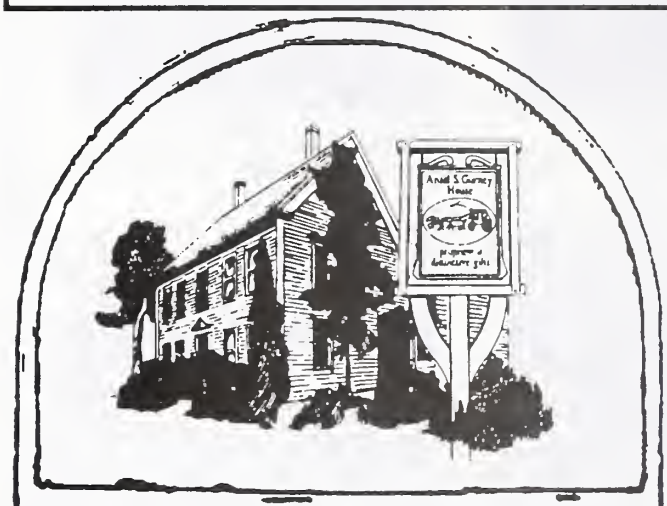


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surveys conducted on September 25, it does not appear that this year's scallop season will be a very good one."

He further requested that October 1, 1999 be the opening day for recreational dip-netting only and for commercial fishing south and east of a line drawn from Converse Point to Kittansett Point to Great Hill. November 1, 1999 has also been designated as opening day for recreational and commercial dragging in the harbor.

Mr. Snow reported that out of the eight or nine major areas of concentration in their dragging surveys that seven appeared to have next to no scallops. "But that doesn't necessarily mean there are absolutely none there," he said. Due to the thickness of the eel grass, many could be concealed until the water temperature drops and the grass dies off. He emphasized that all openings are subject to existing regulations and that to the best of his knowledge there are no towns in Massachusetts that are opening before November 1. The studies are conducted in the best interest of "preserving the future of scallop crops," Mr. Snow said.

Luke Lomeland, Chairman of the Marine Resource Commission, was also present with Mr. Snow to add that their intent is to preserve the eel grass as much as possible, even if the season has to be extended later on. Chairman Schaefer agreed with him and expressed that this was the appropriate action to recommend.

Mr. Lomeland also took this opportunity to announce that the MRC subcommittee meetings have begun and in the wake of a resignation they are accepting

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letters of interest for an opening on the commission. Any residents interested may submit a letter to Mr. Lomeland's attention. Mr. Lomeland recommended that all those who are currently on the waiting list resubmit an updated letter if they still have the desire to be on the committee.

At 7:15 pm, the board met with members of the Social Club Neighborhood Association comprised of the eight residents who live along Pumping Station Road, to express their concerns regarding the legality and traffic problem caused by a sublease of the Marion Social Club which was granted to The Balancing Room Dance School by the Board of Selectmen.

The Neighborhood Association had submitted a letter to Mr. Pickles and then again to the board regarding the fact that, "The Balancing Room is a privately-owned

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business, operating solely for profit for its co-owners. This is in violation of the Marion Social Club's lease with the Town of Marion which states the premises hall be used for social and recreational purposes only without profit to itself or any other person or entity."

The major complaint expressed by the Neighborhood Association was the increase of "heavy" traffic on Pumping Station Road, the excess of speed in which people are driving, and the fact that it is consistent.

Pumping Station Road receives the brunt of the traffic from the water trucks when the Social Club is used for fund-raising events and private parties or receptions which provide additional traffic. But "50 cars will go in at the same time, stay for three hours and then leave at the same time," said Robert Greene, who spoke on behalf of the group. He said isolated traffic surges were tolerable because they were isolated incidents on designated days. But the constant traffic of the dance school, on the small dirt road that "is not equipped for two-way traffic," according to Robert Hickey, is causing damage to the road that is already in need of repair and to their lawns which are being driven on to accommodate for the lack of driving room.

"We've been living with this since this spring," said Dianne Drake. "This is a residential area and it infringes on our natural daily living. This is where we live." Ms. Drake spoke extensively to the board about their initial questioning made directly to Ray Pickles, which they felt went unanswered and she felt they were ignored by the club chairmen.

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"No one ever approached any of us about this before a lease was signed," said Joanne Hickey.
Ms. Drake added that the SCNA has always maintained a working relationship with all the clubs and "it bothers me that we cannot work with the chairman of this one."

The SCNA expressed its sincere feeling that they as residents living on the street have never had a problem with the functions held to raise money for the elderly or with private functions at the Marion Social Club. "We think those are wonderful things," said Ms. Hickey, but they believe the rules need to be followed and the legality of the lease be determined and if it is not legal, then it should cease.

Chairman Schaefer moved to contact the Chairman of the Marion Social Club to arrange for a public meeting as soon as possible between the Social Club members and the SCNA members to hear both sides of the story and to clarify many issues that surround the problem and hopefully come to a solution. The date of the meeting will be posted at a later date.

After review of incoming correspondence by the board, Chairman Schaefer moved that the board vote to change the current cable supplier from MediaOne to AT& T, and commented that several letters of interest were received for positions on the Planning Board and School Committee.

In other matters, Mr. Pickles asked the board to vote to accept an article for Point Road Lift Station Renovations on the Special Town Meeting warrant slated for October 25, which will require a total of $30,000 in funding. According to recommendations by CDM, the town is "well beyond the expected life of this type of station," which was build in 1973. Funds for these critical repairs will be allocated from sewer rates and debts, not from tax money.

The Town Hall Christmas and New Year's Schedule has been announced as the following: Wednesday, December 22: Open until 4:30 pm; Thursday, December 23: Closed at 12:00 noon; Friday December 24: CLOSED; Thursday, December 30: Open until 4:30 pm; and Friday, December 31: CLOSED.

At 8:25 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending personnel matters. They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.


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*September 27, 1999*

**By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 27 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Naida Parker, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the September 13 meeting (with Selectman Parker abstaining) and unanimously approving the minutes of the September 20 meeting, the board asked Mr. Huntoon to present his weekly Town Administrator's report. Mr. Huntoon said they are ready to sign a contract with the design firm of Durland and VanVoorhis for renovations to the Town Hall, and applications for the Town Planner position are due at the end of the week. "We're down to two or three possibilities right now," he said.

Mr. Huntoon said he is also preparing articles for


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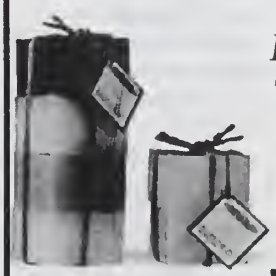

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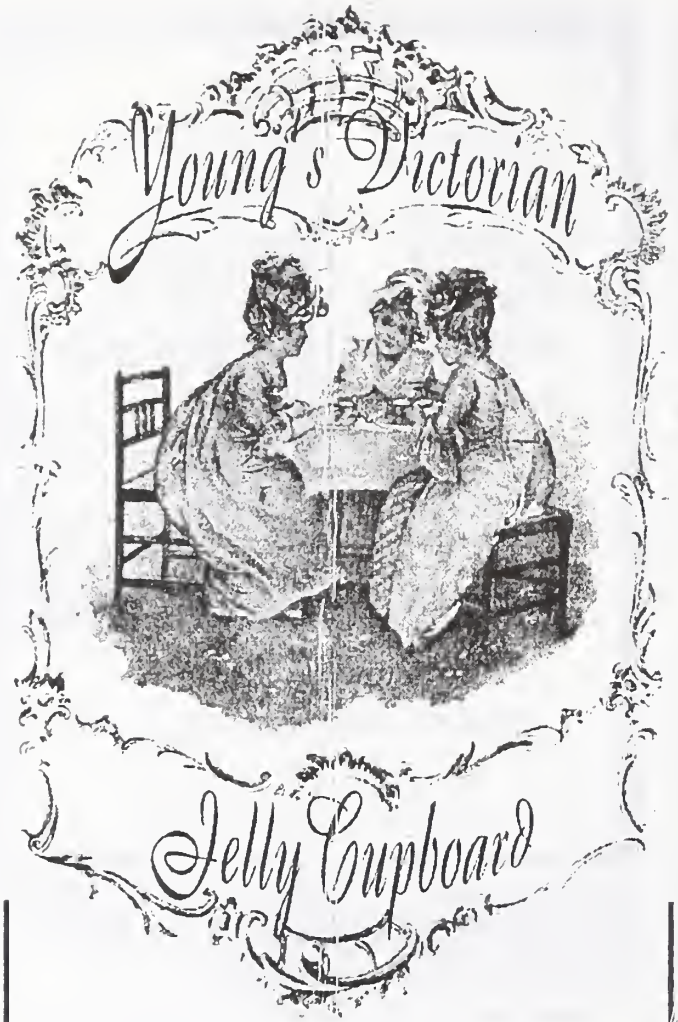


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the upcoming October 25 Special Town Meeting warrant and the board will have to vote and sign the warrant at next week's meeting.

Mr. Huntoon has been meeting with the Park Commissioners to put together a design plan for the concession booth at the Dexter Lane ball field; the plans include a septic system and pad. The board members wondered what the long-term plans were for the concessions, and how it would be operated. Mr. Huntoon suggested the operation of the concessions would likely go out to bid.

"We need to understand what they have in mind and how it will be run," Selectman Ryan said. The board asked that Mr. Huntoon schedule a meeting with the Park Commission to discuss this matter further.

Lastly, Mr. Huntoon said he will be attending a meeting of the Mary's Pond Beach Committee later in the week along with representatives from the state to discuss future possibilities at the site. "We'll be meeting with the decision-makers on the future of the beach," he said.

At 7:05 pm the board opened a hearing on a request from R. F. Morse to relocate two propane tanks on their property located at 22 Cranberry Highway. A letter which was sent to abutters mistakenly stated that the company would be installing a new propane tank, when in fact they were simply moving the existing units totalling 18,000 gallons. The tanks are used to fuel a heating system for the company's greenhouse.

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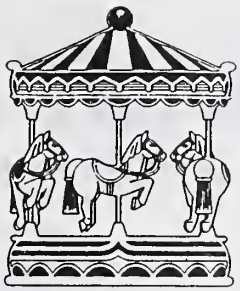

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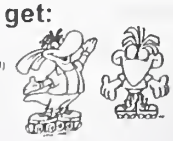

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about the tanks being moved closer to their property, company representative Richard Canning explained the tanks would be better-hidden and cordoned off with a chain-link fence. With that, the board unanimously voted to authorize R. F. Morse to relocate the propane tanks on the property as described.

The board then signed and approved a newly-revised dog warrant to reflect a change in the per-day charge for boarding dogs which have been picked up by the town. Previously, the warrant specified $5 per dog, per day, but the board noted the actual cost is $10 per dog, per day.

"Wouldn't it be better to just specify 'the current rate' instead of $10?" asked Selectman Ryan.

The board agreed that wording to reflect the current actual cost for boarding dogs should be added to the warrant and voted to authorize Chairman Cutler to sign and approve the warrant on their behalf.

The Selectmen then discussed street names proposed for the Paradise Meadows subdivision. The board unanimously voted to authorize both Paradise Lane and Sparrow Lane for the subdivision. In a related matter, however, they expressed concern over the existing "Fewsmith Lane" which is very similar to "Smith Lane."

"We discussed the fact that 'Fewsmith Lane' was too close to 'Smith Lane' and might be confused when a dispatcher is sending out emergency personnel," Selectman Parker said. "I think we need to inform the Building Inspector that we shouldn't be issuing street


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addresses for Fewsmith Lane." The board unanimously voted to notify the Building Inspector of this concern.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received:

• Copies of letters from the Acushnet and Fairhaven Boards of Selectmen to New Bedford Mayor Frederick Kalisz informing him that they are in the process of beginning negotiations with St. Luke's Hospital regarding future paramedic coverage. Selectman Ryan suggested they draft and send a similar letter, which was unanimously approved by the board.

• Memo from ORR School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn requesting permission to dispose of computer and audio/visual equipment which is either

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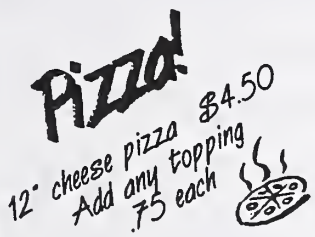


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outdated or beyond repair. The board suggested that some of the equipment might be useful to students at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School and voted to respond to Ms. Quinn that the equipment can be disposed of at her discretion.

• Notice that Flu and Pneumonia Shots will be administered at the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, October 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and Thursday, October 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

• Notification from Energy Answers Company advising that they plan to sell 17.9 acres of property located at 107 Cranberry Highway to Harry Riggle and Judith Jinson-Riggle. The property is currently under an Agricultural Exemption under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 61A. The board voted to send a letter to Energy Answers advising that they have no objections to the selling of the property as long as it is remains under the Chapter 61A exemption.

• Two memos from Library Director Lucy Loomis requesting that articles be placed on the October 25 Special Town Meeting warrant to remove the position of Library Director from the town's compensation plan and to approve a new Children's Librarian position which would be funded through a grant in the first year. With the second article still awaiting review and approval from the Personnel Board, the Selectmen didn't feel there would be enough time to have it ready for the Special Town Meeting warrant which will be signed and posted within a week. Mr. Huntoon said he would discuss this

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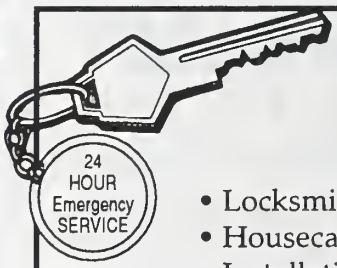


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with Ms. Loomis.

The board noted that on Wednesday, October 6 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, an Open House will be held at the Rochester Fire Station and the newly-acquired Infrared Imaging System (IRIS) will be on display for residents to see.

In other matters, the board voted to:

- Appoint five people to the newly-established Cell Tower Siting Committee, including Janice Look, Mark Wellington, a yet-to-be-determined member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, a member of the Planning Board, and a member of the Conservation Commission.
- Create an Ambulance Study Committee to look at the pros and cons of maintaining the current billing system or seeking to do things "in house."
- Authorize Chairman Cutler to sign and endorse the emPOWERment contract on behalf of the town pending some suggested changes from Town Counsel.
- Advertise the position of Clerk of the Works for the Police/Communications Building in next week's local newspapers.
- Schedule a meeting with the State Ethics Commission to hold a workshop with various department heads just to review the policies and procedures under State Law. Chairman Cutler noted that a similar seminar was held a few years ago and was well-received.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:30 pm.


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• 'B' FLIGHT - Winner: **Bob Cammarano**; Runner-Up: **Al Deluca**;

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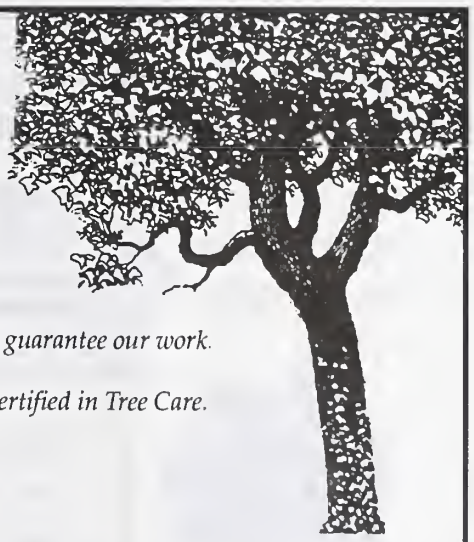

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### Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Although Hurricane Floyd didn't live up to expectations, the threat of what might happen on September 16 and 17 activated a group of Red Cross Volunteers in Marion. The Marion Social Club donated the use of their beautiful building on Pumping Station Road as the Disaster Relief Shelter for those who may have been displaced by heavy wind damage or potential flooding. The shelter was staffed by a very enthusiastic group headed by Bob Wing as Shelter Manager. There was even a Security Guard, Fran McGarvey, provided by the Police


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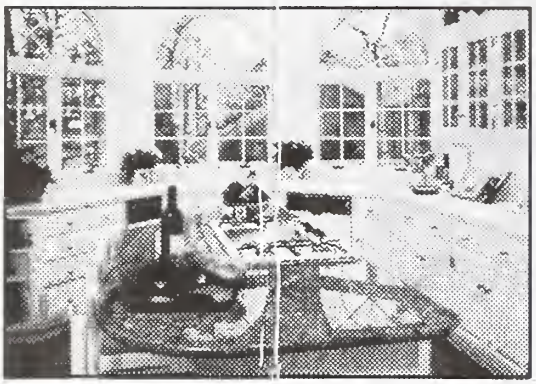

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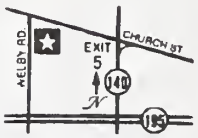


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The Marion DPW established clear regulations in the area for the expected influx of many vehicles of both staff and guests. Bill Claflin of the Marion Social Club was the chief organizer who introduced all present to the excellent kitchen facilities and helped set up tables, chairs, and resting arrangements for the anticipated guests. With the addition of four EMTs — Dale Jones, Andrea Keene, Mary Merrow, Missy Sittler, and civilian Jackie Boudreau — Marion was prepared for Floyd's fury.

Fortunately, Floyd was "much ado about nothing," but all involved felt that the anticipation and preparation was a much-needed dress rehearsal for a time when a Disaster Relief Shelter may be a life-saving effort with neighbor helping neighbor.

Sincerely,
Eunice Manduca
*Marion*

To the Editor:

Congratulations to the Marion Planning Board! On October 25 the Planning Board will be presenting six articles which, if passed, will dramatically change the future of Marion. These articles will take the build out from the current 7,000-plus dwellings down to 4,500-plus dwellings. This is a significant reduction in the number of homes that can be built in this town!

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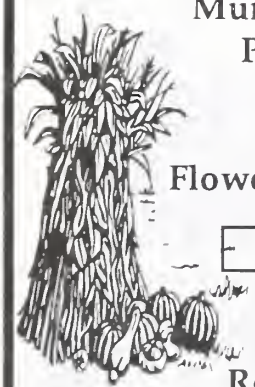

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Rubenstein
*Marion*

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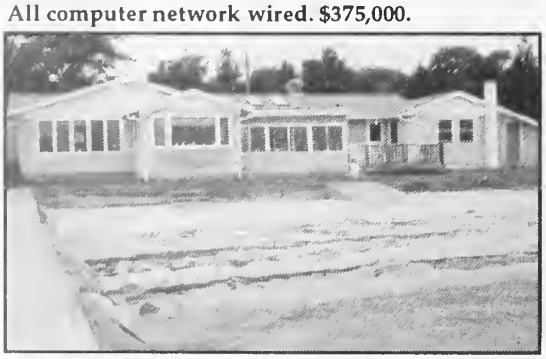

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### Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events planned for the Rochester Council on Aging (COA) for the month of October:

- Saturday, October 2 - Rummage Sale at Woman's Club, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm;
- Sunday, October 3 - Rummage Sale, $1 a bag, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm;
- Sunday, October 3 - Island Terrace Nursing Home Antique Automobile Show, 3:00 pm (for more information, please call 947-0151);
- Monday, October 4 - Christmas Tree Shop in Hyannis and lunch out;
- Thursday, October 7 - Flu Shots at Town Hall, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- Sunday, October 10 - Lions Club Breakfast, Grange Hall;
- Monday, October 11 - Columbus Day (office closed);
- Tuesday, October 12 - Senior Club Meeting at the Woman's Club, 1:00 pm with auction;
- Thursday, October 14 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;


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- Thursday, October 14 - Flu Shot at Town Hall, 5:00 to 6:30 pm;
- Monday, October 18 - Bagging at Canton, van leaves Town Hall at 8:00 am;
- Wednesday, October 20 - COA Board Meeting, 9:00 am at Town Hall;
- Saturday, October 23 - Pick-Up Day for SERVE (SHARE), 10:30 am to 12:00 noon (if you have a problem picking up, please call Marie at 763-8723);
- Monday, October 25 - Norman Rockwell Museum at Stockbridge, leaving Town Hall at 8:30 am. Cost is $8 for the museum, with three restaurants to pick from. Reservations are a must (763-8723);
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The course will cover the fundamentals of small boat handling and may help qualify those who pass for the discount offered by some insurance companies. It will also prepare young people for the exam required for those under 16 who wish to operate a power boat alone. For more information, please contact Brian Dunn at 748-6607 or Jane Ulewicz at 763-5424.

### Blessing of the Animals

The Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairhaven will offer a Blessing of the Animals during its Sunday 10:00 am service on October 3. Children and families are invited to bring their pets in containers or to tether them outside during the brief liturgy celebrating creation. The


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During the service, Robert Golder, Exhibits Artist at the Buttonwood Zoo, will speak about the role of a zoo in its community. Individual pet blessings will be available afterwards. "Stuffed animals are welcome, too," added the Reverend Beth Maynard, Priest-in-Charge at Good Shepherd.

The North Fairhaven parish has blessed animals many times before. Last year's service featured special guests Critter Class, who brought several unusual animals and introduce them to the children. Many Episcopal churches schedule this observance on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, who preached to the birds


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and composed a "canticle of the creatures." However, holding Blessing of the Animals as a principal Sunday service is "something you don't get to experience very frequently," Reverend Maynard explained. "It gives a vivid reminder of God's care for all creation."

The entire liturgy will focus on the theme of creation, using prayers and hymns that highlight the role of animals in the Bible. The Good Shepherd Praise Choir will lead a performance of "The Butterfly Song," a children's anthem which imagines how every kind of animal might praise God.

### Two Sales in Mattapoisett

A Rummage Sale and a White Elephant Sale are being held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street for two dates. On Wednesday evening, October 7, the sales will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with some clothing and special prices. On Thursday, October 8 from 9:00 to 11:00 am all sales are $1 per bag. In addition, there are "bargain moments" for even greater savings at that time. The public is invited to come to the church parish hall for two dates of savings.

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The Marion Council on Aging (COA) has received season tickets to the Tri-County Music Association concerts. These tickets are FREE to Marion seniors. The concerts will be held on October 24, December 19, and March 12 — all at 3:00 pm in the UMass Dartmouth Main Auditorium.

Discounted tickets to the Zeiterion Theater are also available.

*Town Nurse*

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

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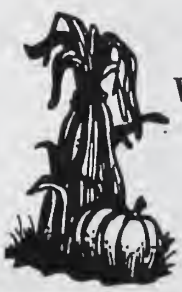

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Campbell's Soup labels are still being collected at the Senior Drop-In Center to help support Sippican School.

### Flu Shots in Rochester

Flu and Pneumonia Shots will be administered at the Rochester Town Hall on Thursday, October 7 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm and again on Thursday, October 14 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

### Friends of Old Rochester Music

The next scheduled meeting of FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools is Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 pm in the teacher's lunch room at the high school.

On the agenda will be a discussion of upcoming concerts, including the Sweets and Suites to be held on Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester

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### Marion Town Meeting

Marion Town Clerk Debra Blanchette has announced that the last day to register to vote for the upcoming Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 15 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Town Clerk's Office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street.

Due to construction at Sippican School, the Special Town Meeting will be held in Tabor Academy's Fireman Center for the Performing Arts at Hoyt Hall at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 25, 1999.

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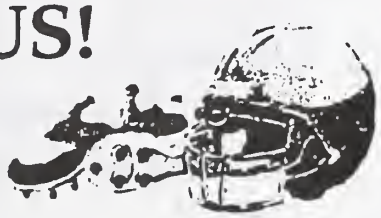

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Patrons may access their children's homework assignments from the Ford Middle School on the Internet at one of the library's computers.

## Meatloaf Supper in Fairhaven

"Norman's Meatloaf Supper" will be held at the First Congregational Church, William and Center Streets in Fairhaven on Friday, October 15 at 6:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by TLC (a bluegrass/gospel trio) and the event will also include a Chinese Auction. Tickets are $8 for adults, $4 for children ages 12 and under. Please call 993-3368 for tickets or reservations.


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The Mattapoisett Assessors' Office has completed the revaluation for fiscal year 2000. The Department of Revenue has given the project *preliminary* certification. The town is required to conduct a townwide revaluation for all properties every three years. The *proposed* valuations are based on 1998 real estate sales. The previous valuations were based on 1995 sales.

The Assessors' Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, at which time the public may review the *proposed* valuations. If there are any questions, please contact the Assessors' Office during the hours listed above. The valuations will also be available at the Mattapoisett Library. The Library hours are as follows:

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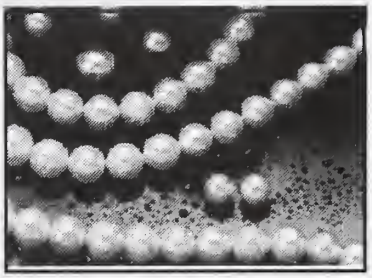

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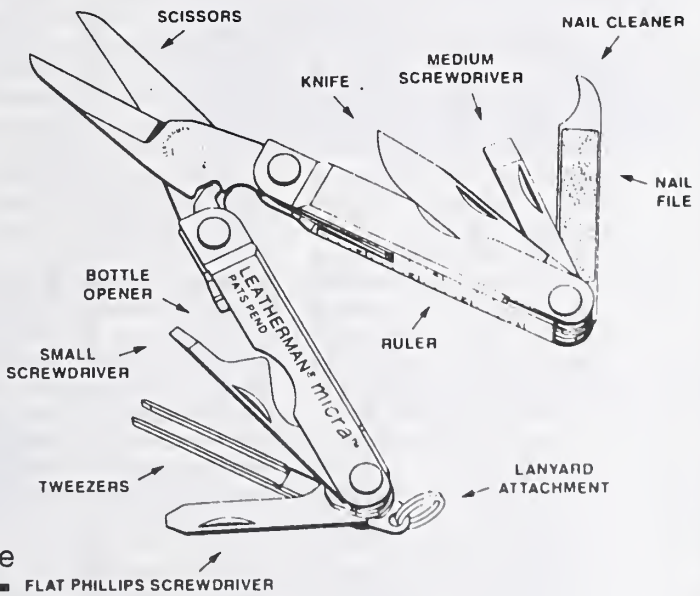


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# Movie Review

# American Tale

BY ROB GONSALVES
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■ ***American Beauty*. Starring Kevin Spacey and Annette Bening. Directed by Sam Mendes. Running time: 122 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At select theaters.**

Where is the beauty in a discarded plastic bag tossed around in the wind? That's the central image in *American Beauty*, a forceful and morose drama about a suburban family cracking apart. As it happens, there is considerable beauty in that plastic bag as it swoops and dances; it's also a useful symbolic tool. The movie's hero, Lester Burnham (Kevin Spacey), is himself something of a plastic bag thrown around by fate, unwanted and empty. A magazine writer stuck in a loveless marriage, Lester decides one day to drop out of it all, and suddenly the plastic bag no longer looks empty — it can be filled, it now has potential.

*American Beauty* is narrated by Lester from beyond the grave; he's detached and ironic as he tells us about his impending downfall, and nobody is better at this detachment than Kevin Spacey. It fits him perfectly — he has always seemed like a man who knows something you don't but is keeping it to himself, for his own private amusement. Here, though, he adds an almost Buddhist contentment: being detached from things that don't matter isn't so bad, and Lester's life has not mattered in a very long time. In death, he sees the sad comedy in everything he'd thought so important; the irony is that he dies soon after his new contentment.

Lester's wife Carolyn (Annette Bening in a bravely unsympathetic turn) is a driven careerist, an edgy woman determined to succeed as a real-estate agent. She spends her days prettying up vacant homes and showing them to disinterested clients: she, too, is trying to see the beauty in emptiness. Their daughter Jane (Thora Birch) is a typically disaffected teen, mortally embarrassed by her "pathetic" parents; she hangs out with blonde cheerleader Angela (Mena Suvari, a talent to watch), a cynical wannabe-model who catches Lester's yearning eye. Lester becomes obsessed with Angela, giving himself over to florid rose-petaled fantasies of her; he devotes himself to working out and getting high with Jane's boyfriend Ricky (Wes Bentley).

There's some satirical flavor in the sight of middle-class baby boomers regressing to adolescence (Carolyn, for her part, has a fling with rival real-estate hotshot Peter Gallagher and develops a gun fetish), but *American Beauty* is not a satire. Thematically, we've been on this turf before, in the tales of Raymond Carver and in recent films like *The Ice Storm* and *Happiness*. Yet the filmmakers — writer Alan Ball, first-time director Sam Mendes (who comes from the theater) — don't invite us to sneer at the suffering of their characters. The movie's point isn't that suburban families are miserable under their Brady-bunch facade; we knew that. It's more about wanting to return to a point in life when everything seemed possible, not realizing that everything still is possible if only we loosen our grip on things we can't have, and learn to appreciate the grace of everyday, mundane things.

Sound a little highfalutin? It is, a little. *American Beauty* sometimes teeters on the edge of adolescent romantic jive, and occasionally falls into it, as when Ricky shows Jane his video footage of that plastic bag and gushes about how all the beauty in the world hurts him. And the whodunit aspect of the climax — who killed Lester and why? — feels tacked on, as if the ending were once more ambiguous before the studio imposed a clear-cut resolution. But really, what Ricky says about the plastic bag doesn't matter, and the identity of Lester's assassin doesn't matter. These are just details, and despite its flaws (and beauty without flaw, as Ricky points out, is just ordinary), *American Beauty* is a small classic. Like that plastic bag, it's an elusive and allusive work of art that won't be pinned down easily; whether you see it as empty, and what you choose to put into it, is up to you.

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The Iron Giant (PG) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45
In Too Deep (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:30, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 7:00, 9:00
Dudley Do-right (PG) – Fri: 2:45, 4:45; Sat/Sun: 12:45, 2:45, 4:45
The Thomas Crown Affair (R) – Fri-Sun: 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 7:15, 9:15
Blue Streak (PG-13) – Fri: 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:00
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Runaway Bride (PG) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:50, 9:25
Mumford (R) – 12:35, 3:10, 6:35, 9:30
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:10, 6:55, 9:15
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 12:20, 3:15, 7:00, 9:40
Double Jeopardy (R) – 12:25, 12:40, 3:20, 3:25, 6:45, 7:10, 9:10, 9:55

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Drive Me Crazy (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:30, 7:00, 9:10
The Sixth Sense (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50
Mumford (R) – 1:10, 4:10, 6:40, 9:00
Bowfinger (PG-13) – 1:20, 4:20, 6:30, 8:40
Three Kings (R) – 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
Double Jeopardy (R) – 1:00, 1:30, 4:00, 4:40, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40, 9:30
For Love of the Game (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00
Mystery Alaska (R) – 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:10
Outside Providence (R) – 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 9:30
The Runaway Bride (PG) – 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

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### Taizé Prayer in Marion

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church in Marion, which brought the meditative worship of France's Taizé monastic community to the SouthCoast last year, has announced a new series of Taizé Prayer events for the 1999-2000 season. The half-hour services will be offered on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 pm.

Borrowing from a modern spiritual community in France, Taizé worship incorporates chant, silence, and beauty. It provides a refuge for those seeking faith, those wanting a grounding to see them through the stresses of life, and those who find themselves unmoved by formal religiosity. There are no sermons, announcements, or

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■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

***Monday, October 4*** — American chop suey, wax beans, Vienna bread, butterscotch pudding.

***Tuesday, October 5*** — Cream of broccoli soup, veal marsala, red bliss potatoes, muffin, fruit in light syrup.

***Wednesday, October 6*** — Honey lime chicken breast, whipped potatoes, zucchini and summer squash, dark rye bread, brownie.

***Thursday, October 7*** — Beef stew, boiled potatoes, oatmeal bread, fruit in light syrup.

***Friday, October 8*** — Hot dog with mustard, veggie beans, cole slaw, hot dog on a roll, fresh fruit.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

***Monday, October 4*** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.

***Tuesday, October 5*** — Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, October 6*** — American chop suey, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

***Thursday, October 7*** — Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, jello, milk.

***Friday, October 8*** — Stuffed crust pizza (cheese or pepperoni), soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

***Monday, October 4*** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.

***Tuesday, October 5*** — Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, October 6*** — American chop suey, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

***Thursday, October 7*** — Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, jello, milk.

***Friday, October 8*** — Stuffed crust pizza (cheese or pepperoni), soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

***Monday, October 4*** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.

***Tuesday, October 5*** — Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, October 6*** — American chop suey, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

***Thursday, October 7*** — Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, jello, milk.

***Friday, October 8*** — Stuffed crust pizza (cheese or pepperoni), soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

***Monday, September 27*** — Soup, turkey with gravy, chicken fritters, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

***Tuesday, September 28*** — Beef lasagna, chicken patty, garlic bread, salad, dessert, juice or milk.

***Wednesday, September 29*** — Soup, chicken parmesan, grilled cheese, oven fries, pickle, jello, juice or milk.

***Thursday, September 30*** — Teriyaki beef roll-up, ham and cheese croissant, lettuce, tomato, nachos, cheese sauce, fruit, juice or milk.

***Friday, October 1*** — Beef ravioli, ham or turkey sandwich, garlic bread, green beans, jello, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

***Monday, October 4*** — Hamburger/cheeseburger, crispy fries, corn, fruit, pudding, milk.

***Tuesday, October 5*** — Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

***Wednesday, October 6*** — American chop suey, garlic bread, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.

***Thursday, October 7*** — Hot dog, Steak'Um, oven fries, baked beans, fruit, jello, milk.

***Friday, October 8*** — Stuffed crust pizza (cheese or pepperoni), soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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# Local Police Logs

## ■ MARION

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 19 through September 25, 1999:*

• Converse Road – officer wanted
• Planting Island Road – animal complaint
• Creek Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, uninsured motor vehicle)
• Wareham Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Front Street – gathering
• East Avenue – animal complaint
• Wareham Road – larceny/past
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Bullivant Farm Road – missing person
• Island Wharf Road – found property
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Spring Street – suspicious person
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating with suspended license, unregistered motor vehicle, attaching plates)
• Washburn Lane – recovered property
• Converse Road – larceny/past
• Island Wharf Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Spring Street – youths in street
• Mill Street – suspicious person
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle complaint
• Point Road – breaking and entering/ in progress
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road – officer wanted
• Rezendes Terrace – animal complaint
• Spring Street – assault and battery/in progress
• Olde Farm Road – missing person
• South Street – vandalism/past
• Front Street – parking violation
• Rezendes Terrace – general offense
• Barros Drive – disorderly person
• Barros Drive – disturbance
• Barros Drive – vandalism/past
• Piney Point Road – incapacitated person
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Cove Circle – gunshots reported
• Rocky Knook Lane – annoying phone calls.

## ■ MATTAPOISETT

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 19 through September 25, 1999:*

• Fairhaven Road – harassing phone calls
• Noyes Avenue – parking complaint
• Acushnet Road – vandalism/property damage/parties in cemetery
• Route 195 East – youths in street
• Hammond Street – domestic abuse
• Ned's Point Road – larceny/theft from building
• Upland Way – simple threats
• Fairhaven Road – larceny/theft of bicycle
• Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident
• Harvey Orchard Lane – suspicious person
• Fairhaven Road – general disturbance
• Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• North Street – suspicious persons
• Reservation Road – vandalism/past
• Homestead Court – vandalism/past
• Ripple Street – fox in yard
• County Road – found property (ID card)
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – domestic abuse
• Tinkham Lane – trespassing
• Fairhaven Road – suspicious person
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident/past
• Marion Road – barking dog/disturbance
• County Road – adult arrest
• Industrial Drive – trespassing.

## ■ ROCHESTER

*The following log excerpts are for the week of September 21 through September 27, 1999:*

• Sarah Sherman Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Hartley Road – suspicious activity
• County Road – road hazard
• Walnut Plain Road – animal complaint
• Snipatuit Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Cushman Road – vandalism
• Walnut Plain Road – officer wanted
• Braley Hill Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Neck Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Walnut Plain Road – illegal burning
• Cushman Road – disturbance
• Bassett Street – loud noise
• Mayflower Bank – suspicious activity
• Randall Road – officer wanted
• Stuart Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest (operating with expired license)
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious persons
• Walnut Plain Road – car hit deer
• Haskell Ridge Road – officer wanted
• Mattapoisett Road – officer wanted
• Cushman Road – road hazard.

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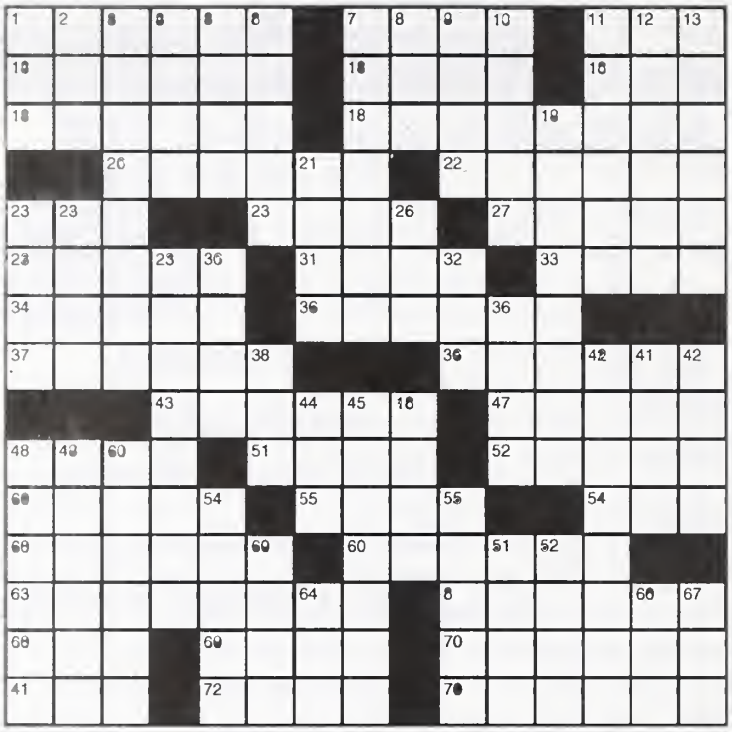

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1 Winter coats
7 Taxis
11 Healing waters
14 Bring up (a subject)
15 Sword end
16 Cambridge sch.
17 Van gogh painting, "__ Night"
18 Estrange
20 Visits dreamland
22 City on the Illinois
23 Man with a salty wife?
25 Ship deserters
27 Heads
28 Fight venue
31 Visualizes
33 Jekyll's alter ego
34 Boston fish choice
35 Slow-movers
37 Strut nonchalantly
39 L'chaim, e.g.
43 Mrs. Marcos
47 Smash
48 More than enough
51 Gandhi's garb
52 Flat fish
53 Times gone by
55 Individual
57 Home truth
58 Way up
60 Old Testament prophet
63 Roman rides
65 Least active
68 One of the girls
69 Christmas decoration
70 Bank employee
71 Meese and McBain
72 Scorch
73 Actress Mills

DOWN

1 Network of "Nature"
2 Simon's Garfunkel
3 Some chickens
4 Actor Malden
5 Land measure
6 More of a wallflower
7 Take to task
8 Be ill
9 Radar image
10 Precipitous
11 Know-it-all
12 Felt sympathy for
13 Relaxing
19 Genesis craft
21 Go by
23 Highland girl
24 Killer whale
26 Salton or Caspian
29 Primo pitching performance
30 Eve's mate
32 Gain a lap
36 Lofting shots
38 Sure enough
40 Beach souvenir
41 Casual farewell
42 Slant
44 Scale notes
45 Author of "Sister Carrie"
46 Is sick
48 Southwest Indian
49 Tied down with ropes
50 Academy Awards
54 Annoying fits
56 Unproved belief
59 Ripped
61 Brainstorm
62 One on one's side
64 English meal
66 Bishopric
67 Attempt

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## This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

**Aries (March 21-April 19).** The sun is in Libra, so focus on partnerships.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20).** The sun is in Libra, so you know there will be plenty of work. You're decisive and bold. Make up your agenda and also gather in new assignments.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21).** Count your pennies but keep the total to yourself. Express yourself brilliantly and win the argument.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22).** Domestic chores take top priority for you. Social engagements could interfere, though.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).** You're smarter than usual, so look for chances to learn. Think fast. There's a big test in your least-favorite subject. Play by the rules.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** This week your focus is money and figuring out some things to spend it on. Travel is favored.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** The sun's in your sign giving you the advantage. Mercury is there too, making you even smarter than usual. Put your money in a place where it will grow.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Your theme is hopes, dreams and fears. Share yours with a partner. Buy something to fix up your home, alleviating those worries.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Friends are your theme, but you probably ought to get a little work in also. You focus on learning, and your partner and associates have a lot to teach you.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'd rather give orders than follow them, but this week you'll get plenty of practice at following. Focus on work. You can improve your status and income.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** This week travel and education are your themes. Use what you've learned to improve your domestic environment so you can have somebody over for a romantic interlude.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).** Focus on investments this month and make your money grow. These are excellent days for learning, so study something profitable.

**If You're Having a Birthday This Week:** This year make money your focus and secure your future. You and a loved one may disagree, but you'll both learn from the experience.

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The concert is made possible, in part, by grants from local Cultural Councils and by support of subscribers and local businesses. Individual concerts are $10 for adults and the three-concert season ticket is $25. Students are half price and children under five are FREE. Tickets are available at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Bookstall in Marion, Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, and at Friends Music in Westport. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Mark your calendars

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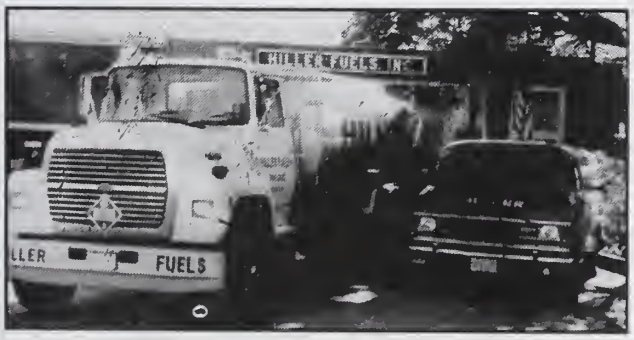


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The ideal candidate should have a proven background in budget preparation and the ability to interact with the public and other govenment agenices. A commitment to modern police practices, with a visionary leadership style and a strong emphasis on the community policing is essential.

Minmum qualifications for candidates include a bachelor's degree in criminal justice or related field; 10 years' experience in police work, 5 of which must have been in a supervisory position, at the rank of sergeant or above; certified as a police officer by the Mass. Crimnial Justice Training Council; graduation from a command training program, such as the New England Institute of Law Enforcement Management is highly desirable.

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A letter of interest and resume must be received no later than noon on Friday, October 15, 1999 addressed to:

Ray E. Pickles, Town Administrator, Town of Marion, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738. 9/30, 10/7

## LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Detemination of Applicability submitted by David Daniels, 115 Acushnet Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The proposed project is to erect 2 dormers, one with attached deck and expand existing deck. The property is located at 115 Acushnet Road and is further identified as lot 71 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 21.
Conservation Commission 09/30

MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE

On Tuesday, October 18, 1999 at 7:45 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office at the Town Hall, The Mattapoisett Planning Board will review plans to be submitted by James A. and Elizabeth H. Dawson, 83 Stonehenge Drive, New Canaan, CT 06840, concerning 30 Antassawamock Road, Mattapoisett, MA. The purpose of this review is to determine specific and material changes in the conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Board of Appeals was based. Any interested parties are invited to attend this hearing. A copy of the decision may be reviewed at the Town Clerk's Office during regular business hours.
Barry Perkins, Clerk9/30

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 11, 1999 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Detemination of Applicability submitted by David Booth, Agent for Lewis Prouty. The proposed project is to construct a 4'x34' Greenhouse. The property is located at 48 Neds Point Road and is further identified as lot 129 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map 7.
Conservation Commission 09/30

## *Words of Wisdom*

Every one of us lives his life just once; if we are honest, to live once is enough.

• • •

Brass shines as fair to the ignorant as gold to the goldsmiths.

• • •

Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

• • •

The public is like a piano. You just have to know what keys to poke.

• • •

When you do not know what you are doing and what you are doing is the best — that is inspiration.

## *TRIVIALITIES*

1. What film actress was born Ella Geisman on Oct. 17, 1917?
2. How many Academy Awards has June Allyson won?
3. What year did June Allyson star opposite Jimmy Stewart in *"The Glenn Miller Story"*?
4. Who directed the 1949 film *"Little Women"*?
5. June Allyson starred opposite Judy Garland and Kathryn Grayson in what 1946 film?
6. In the 1949 film *"Little Women,"* who portrayed Amy March?
7. Hedy Lamarr starred as Princess Veronica in what 1945 film?

**ANSWERS TO TRIVIALITIES**

1. June Allyson 2. None 3. 1954 4. Mervyn LeRoy 5. *"Till the Clouds Roll By"* 6. Elizabeth Taylor 7. *"Her Highness and the Bellboy"*

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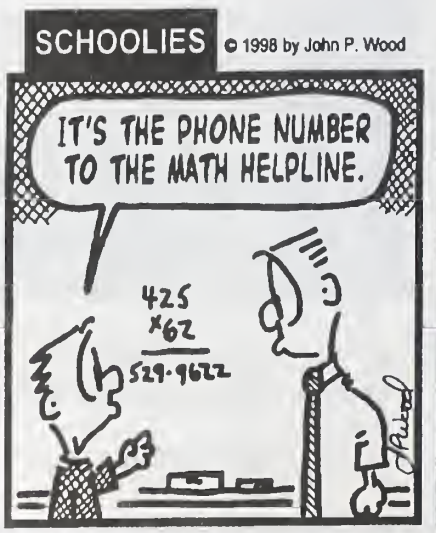


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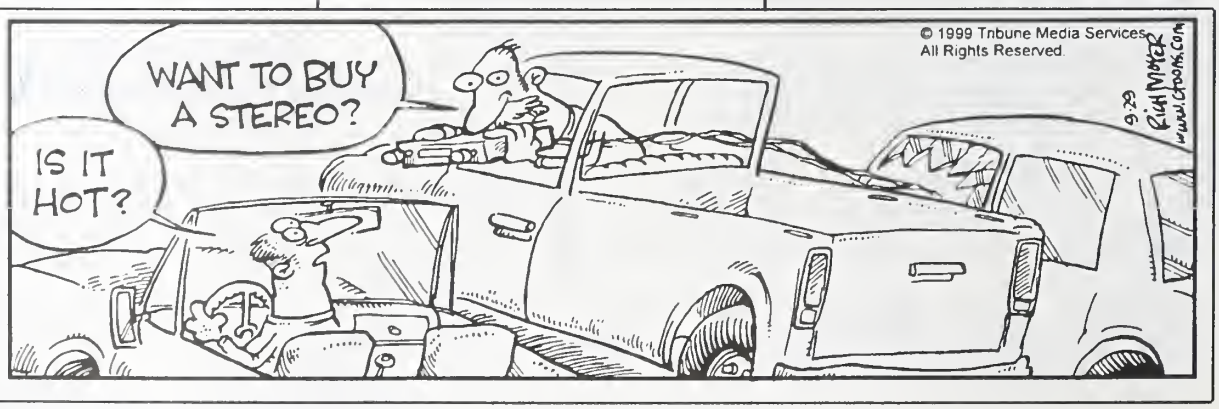


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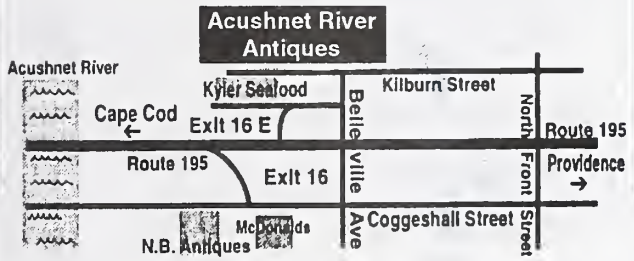


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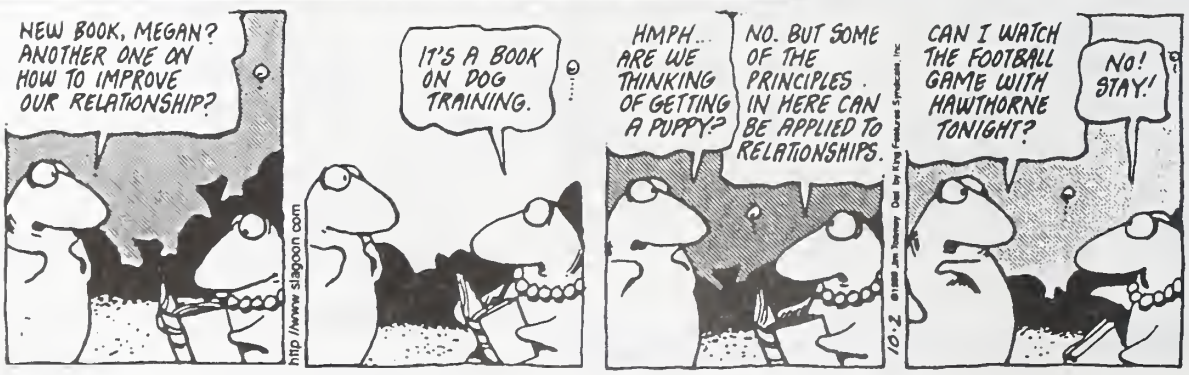

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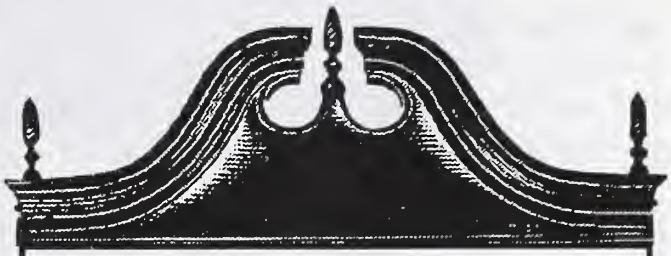

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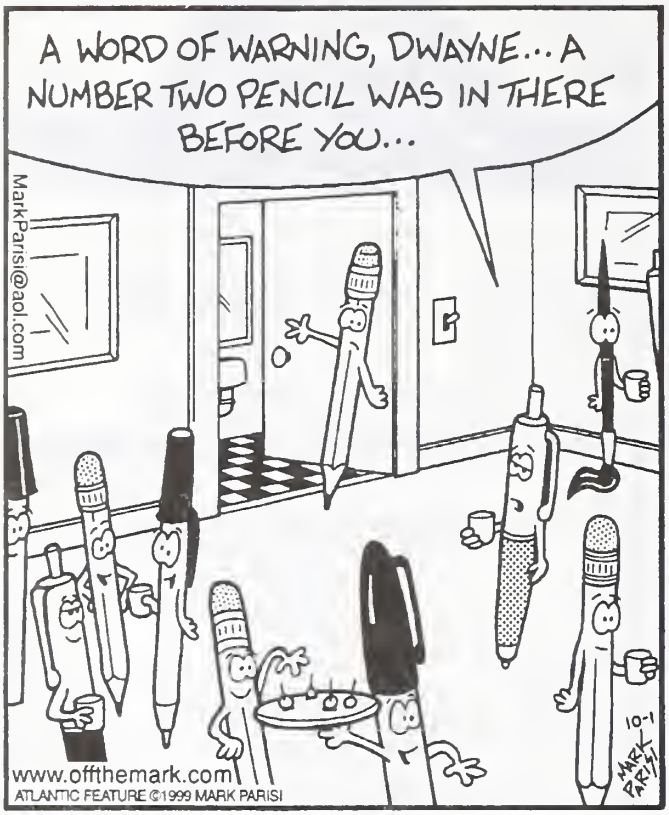


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| Date | Day | High a.m. | High p.m. | Low a.m. | Low p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| September 30: | Thurs. | 12:03 | 12:33 | 5:28 | 6:18 |
| October 1: | Fri. | 1:03 | 1:35 | 6:24 | 7:26 |
| October 2: | Sat. | 2:07 | 2:40 | 7:31 | 8:48 |
| October 3: | Sun. | 3:14 | 3:45 | 8:52 | 10:15 |
| October 4: | Mon. | 4:18 | 4:47 | 10:21 | 11:23 |
| October 5: | Tues. | 5:16 | 5:43 | 11:34 | . . . |
| October 6: | Wed. | 6:09 | 6:33 | 12:15 | 12:31 |
| October 7: | Thurs. | 6:57 | 7:19 | 12:56 | 1:16 |
| October 8: | Fri. | 7:41 | 8:02 | 1:32 | 1:56 |
| October 9: | Sat. | 8:24 | 8:45 | 2:03 | 2:30 |
| October 10: | Sun. | 9:04 | 9:24 | 2:33 | 3:02 |
| October 11: | Mon. | 9:45 | 10:04 | 3:01 | 3:33 |
| October 12: | Tues. | 10:25 | 10:44 | 3:31 | 4:03 |
| October 13: | Wed. | 11:07 | 11:27 | 4:02 | 4:36 |
| October 14: | Thurs. | 11:50 | . . . | 4:35 | 5:12 |
| October 15: | Fri. | 12:13 | 12:38 | 5:13 | 5:54 |
| October 16: | Sat. | 1:06 | 1:31 | 5:57 | 6:43 |
| October 17: | Sun. | 2:04 | 2:29 | 6:49 | 7:41 |

**Phases of the Moon**

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|---|---|
| Last Quarter | October 2nd |
| New Moon | October 9th |
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